

**BARNES CREEK FIELD**  
**04-71 and 04-72**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2004**, upon the application of **ZACHRY EXPLORATION, LTD.** At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10200' Zone, Reservoir B and the 10400' Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two drilling and production units, each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for each zone, such units to be designated 10200 RB SUA and 10400 RB SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acre basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units.
4. To designate Zachry Exploration, Ltd. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the respective zones should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,200' Sand, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-C, effective November 30, 1999. The 10200' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,951' and 10,422' (ELM), in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC - J Bel et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 7 West.

The 10400' Zone, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1228-E, effective October 15, 2002.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION  
- ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA  
70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE  
HEARING DATE.**